

## TOWN SERGEANT SHOT TO DEATH

Emporia Officer Is Instantly  
Killed While Trying to  
Make Arrest.

SHOOTS HIS ASSAILANT

Sheffield, the Murderer, Dies in  
Hospital Few Hours After  
Duel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
EMPORIA, Va., March 9.—Town Sergeant J. Thomas Brantley, of Emporia, was shot and instantly killed to-night about 7:30 o'clock by P. B. Sheffield, an employee of the Ashby Cotton Mill, near the mill village.

Brantley, while attempting to arrest his player, received the fatal wound, which proved his way through his heart and lungs. A moment before the town sergeant received the shot that laid him low he fired five times on his antagonist who, while in an intoxicated condition, was advancing upon him with a tommy revolver, and succeeding in hitting Sheffield twice—once in the right hand and once in the region of the right lung, the course of the bullet ranging downward and perforating both walls of the stomach.

Sheffield died at 11:20 o'clock, just a few hours after the duel.

The coroner, Dr. L. Lorton, reached the scene of the shooting within half an hour after the tragedy was reported, and decided, owing to the serious condition of Brantley's player, that no inquest should be held over the body of the dead sergeant until the result of Sheffield's injury could be ascertained.

Tom Brantley had been sergeant of Emporia for a number of years, and had made a faithful and good officer. He was known to the town as a man of the word, and in the face of danger never faltered. He leaves a wife and several children.

Sheffield, the other victim, while sober was regarded as a peaceable citizen, but when under the influence of whiskey was considered a desperate man.

The charge upon which Sergeant Brantley attempted to arrest Sheffield was committed to-day, and was of a minor character. A few minutes before the duel in the dark occurred Sheffield said that no man would or could arrest him.

**TOO MANY PAWN TICKETS**

Joe Johnson Arrested Trying to Pawn Gold Watch.

While attempting to pawn a gold watch valued at \$75, Joe Johnson, colored, was arrested by a pawnbroker, who, after examining the watch, found it was a pawn ticket, and not a watch. The pawnbroker, who was a white man, had been told by a friend that the watch was a pawn ticket, and not a watch. The pawnbroker, who was a white man, had been told by a friend that the watch was a pawn ticket, and not a watch.

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**DR. JOHN ROACH STRATTON**

CONDUCTING REVIVAL HERE

Dr. John Roach Stratton, a graduate of Richmond College, is conducting a revival at the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will continue through Friday, March 10. He is a preacher of marked ability, and has been successful in the United States as a writer and lecturer. Though born in Evansville, Ind., his parents were Southern Baptists, and his education was obtained in Southern colleges and universities, where he gained a reputation as a speaker even before his graduation. After becoming a minister he was pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Chicago and the Seventh Baptist Church of Baltimore. He has written many books and notable articles for the various magazines.

**Sequel to Chapman Meetings.**

Dr. Howard A. Chapman, of Colorado Springs, once the greatest authority on the subject of personal religious work and a speaker of ability, will begin a double series of religious meetings at 3 o'clock on Thursday, March 9, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will continue through Friday, March 10. The other series will be on the subject of "Secrets of Power," being delivered in the First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Chapman-Alexander meetings, to which they are supplementary, will be participated in by ministers and people of all denominations.

**Senator Martin Canning.**

United States Senator Martin C. S. Martin is expected in Richmond tomorrow to appear before Judge Edmund A. Quinn, Jr., in the case of Lane Brothers against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Senator Martin will be associated with David H. Lewis, of the city, who is conducting the contracting firm of Lane Brothers, Mumford, Burton, Williams and Anderson, who appear for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

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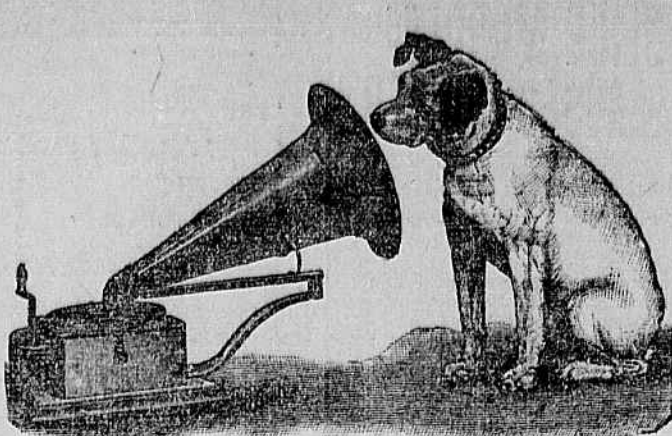
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## News of the Southside

Owing to the rapidly increasing enrollment of the Manchester Public Night School, the School Board, at a meeting held at the High School building last night, unanimously decided that two extra teachers be employed, and that the officers and elected Miss Ida Brown and Miss Bessie McGee to fill the places. Both are at present teaching in the High School. This step was necessary after the school has been running only one day over a week.

It was found that the two teachers originally employed, even with the assistance of Professor Kramer J. Hoke, principal of the High School, were entirely unable to take care of the large number, and the election of the two new teachers was necessary. The surplusage of the school, which has been placed every one connected with it, and its future is now assured. With the assistance of the new teachers, all the surplusage of the school, which has been placed every one connected with it, and its future is now assured. With the assistance of the new teachers, all the surplusage of the school, which has been placed every one connected with it, and its future is now assured.

**Masonic Banquet.**  
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**Annexation Again.**  
Coming just at the verge of the time when this city was considering the annexation of the city of Danvers, some adjacent territory, and when the citizens considered the question of consolidation with Richmond at rest at the Richmond Board of Aldermen in rescinding its action in the consolidation ordinance, the city of Danvers, which was a distinct surprise.

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**Alleged Thieves Captured.**  
Two white men claiming to hail from Baltimore were caught in the act of attempting to break into the road tracks last night shortly before 1 o'clock at the station. The men were brought to the Manchester station house, where they were locked up and charged with breaking and entering.

When seen by the officers, the first named two were in the act of breaking a seal on one of the cars standing on a siding. They said, but he gave chase, overhauling and placing them under arrest.

**Thieves Make Hunt.**  
Thieves entered the hardware store of W. H. Dorset, in Swansboro, at an early hour yesterday morning, and made off with goods to the value of something over \$40. The goods taken consisted of two double-barrel shotguns, one single-barrel shotgun, several knives and a number of watches and pocketknives. Entrance was effected through the front door, the larva being broken out, and the door being unlocked by the perpetrator.

**Both Claim Chick**

**SICK HEADACHE**

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## NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows: The Virginia Electric and Power Company, \$100,000; the Virginia Electric and Power Company, \$100,000; the Virginia Electric and Power Company, \$100,000.

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